

ORDINANCE NO. 50-040

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 5.38.020, 5.38.035 AND 5.38.040 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5.38.020 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows: **“Register of transient guests to be kept; information to be shown.**

Every proprietor or manager of a hotel, rooming house, apartment house or any other place within the corporate limits of the city which caters to and permits transient guests for a consideration to occupy a room under his supervision shall maintain a register and require each transient guest to sign his name on the register, together with his home address. In the case of an organized group, for which all members' charges will be paid by the group's leader or organizer, the proprietor or manager may accept a list of the group members' names and home addresses in lieu of a separate registration for each guest. The proprietor or manager shall at the time of registering assign the guest to a room and enter the number of the room to which the guest is assigned on the register opposite the guest's name, together with the date of registration. When registration by group list is permitted, the assigned room number will be noted next to each party's name. When the guest shall check out that fact shall be noted on the register by the proprietor or

the manager, together with the date of leaving. All such entries shall be made in ink and shall not in any manner be erased, obliterated or defaced.”

SECTION 2. Section 5.38.035 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows: **“Registration of employees residing on premises.**

Any employee of a hotel, rooming house, apartment house, or any other place within the corporate limits of the city which caters to and permits transient guests to occupy a room, who resides or lives upon the premises shall be required to register with the proprietor or manager of said hotel, rooming house, or apartment house, and a suitable register will be maintained by said proprietor or manager.”

SECTION 3. Section 5.38.040 of the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be included in the Code of the City of Wichita, Kansas, and shall be effective upon its passage and publication once in the official city paper.

PASSED by the governing body of the City of Wichita, Kansas, this 21st day of July, 2015.

Jeff Longwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Sublett, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Jennifer Magaña, Director of Law
and City Attorney